

De Vis-Norton Defends Kilauea Military Camp

L. W. de Vis-Norton, publicity man for the Hilo board of trade, in a letter to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin touching upon the proposal of the army authorities to establish a recuperation camp on Maui, comes to the defense of the Kilauea military camp as follows:

Sir: I desire, in behalf of the trustees of the Kilauea Military Camp, to correct certain statements made by your Maui correspondent, in your issue of 15th inst., relative to the proposed establishment of an army recuperation post on the island of Maui.

The statements are as follows:

1. For a number of years the army has maintained such a resort post near the volcano, on the island of Hawaii.

2. Another objection to the Kilauea camp is an undue amount of rainfall on the Big Island.

The Kilauea Military Camp, accommodating eight hundred men, represents an outlay of more than twenty-five thousand dollars, entirely given by the people of the island of Hawaii. It has further been maintained for the whole period of its existence at the expense of the people of the island of Hawaii.

The camp was erected, fitted adequately throughout, and its use then offered to the army and navy, absolutely free of all charge. It was never looked upon as an investment or even a speculation; it was simply Hawaii's answer to the question, "What can we do for the soldier?"

The trustees have, this year, spent a further four thousand dollars in permanent improvements, and the camp is now far more comfortable than the majority of military barracks.

The trustees had in contemplation a much larger outlay upon more water tanks and improvement of grounds, during 1920.

The army has never been asked to contribute one cent towards either the erection or maintenance of the Kilauea Camp, the only recuperation post in the world on the rim of an active volcano. The entire cost has always been borne by the people of Hawaii who are entitled to full credit for their generosity.

On the matter of rainfall, a comparison of the Kilauea Camp and one of the Maui sites suggested, Olinda, is interesting as showing that while the Olinda rainfall over many years is 68.65 annually, the volcano rainfall over the same period is only 81.64. As a matter of fact the one great difficulty in connection with the Kilauea Camp has been to obtain sufficient water for the large number of troops using its facilities.

Yours truly,

L. W. de VIS-NORTON,

Agent for the Trustees.
Honolulu, T. H., November 17.

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BRITAIN SOON TO LAUNCH LARGEST SUPER-DREAD. NAUGHT IN WORLD

GLASGOW, Nov. 10.—(By The Associated Press.) A new "largest battleship in the world" will soon slip down the ways to establish new records in the annals of naval construction.

The ship, a battle cruiser, is the Hood. She will be launched in November. It is announced. Her builders say she is not only the largest in the British Navy, but the largest warship ever constructed. Not even the four super-dreadnaughts being built for the United States navy, ships of 42,000 tons, approach the enormous bulk of the Hood her normal displacement being 41,000 tons and, at full load, about 48,000.

Fitted with oil-fired boilers and geared turbines, which develop 144,000 shaft horse-power, the Hood is expected to show a speed of thirty-one knots in her trials. Her armament and anti-aircraft protection is so elaborate she is said to be the nearest approach to the "unsinkable" ideal which constructors have been endeavoring for years to attain.

Details of the Hood's gun-power, it is claimed, will cause a sensation when made public.

SWITZERLAND'S DEPENDENCE UPON TOURISTS

GENEVA, Nov. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Switzerland's annual income from tourists which before the war amounted to \$200,000,000, has dropped to about \$200,000 since the war. This is attributed to restrictions on visitors resulting from an attempt to exclude Bolshevik sympathizers and pro-Germans. One Swiss paper says, "we don't want ex-kings and ex-emperors but our former honest clientele."

ANOTHER ATTACK ON HARA

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—The press club of Japan yesterday demanded that Premier Hara resign and also favored his impeachment, according to a Tokyo cable to the Hawaii Hoch.

PATTERSON SAYS WON'T RESIGN

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—Dr. L. L. Patterson stated today that he does not intend to resign his position with the health board.

JAPAN CLAIMS ALIEN BORN SONS

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—Under a new Japanese conscription act the son of Japanese parents of conscription age, born outside of Japan, may be conscripted if he visits Japan for more than one month's duration, according to the Tokyo correspondence to the Advertiser.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE BEING INVESTIGATE

HONOLULU, Nov. 15.—Governor McCarthy's former home sold 4 years ago to Mrs. Anna Rock as a boarding house, was destroyed by fire and explosion last night. The loss is estimated at \$4000. The house was being painted and there were oil and paints in the building. Territorial and city fire chiefs are investigating. The fire may have been incendiary.

PATTERSON FIRED FROM HEALTH BOARD

HONOLULU, Nov. 15.—The board of health has asked for Dr. L. L. Patterson's resignation. Dr. H. L. Ross, former army captain, has been named as his successor.

FRUIT MEN COMING ON JUNKET

HONOLULU, Nov. 15.—Four hundred members of the western fruit jobbers' association are coming to the Islands in a chartered vessel next March, according to mail advices received by the last Tenyo Maru.

WILL BAR ALIEN DENTIST

HONOLULU, Nov. 15.—The board of dental examiners has filed in the circuit court an answer to Dentist Herbert Clemmens, saying that Clemmens is and will be denied the right to practice dentistry in Hawaii, but denying that the petitioner is lawfully entitled to do so.

I. W. W. THREATEN AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS

SPOKANE, Nov. 14.—Eight Spokane members of the American Legion have received letters signed "I. W. W.," threatening them with death unless they "lay off" on their activities against the radicals.

NEAR-BEER TO BE NOT SO NEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The California brewers' association has decided that they will not make beer of over one-half percent alcohol.

D'ANNUNZIO GRABBING MORE OF DALMATIA

TRIEST, Nov. 15.—Triumphal entry was made by D'Annunzio into Zara where he was received enthusiastically. Six hundred troops are aboard the warships of D'Annunzio's fleet and it is expected the expedition will be continued to other Dalmatian ports.

Interest In Polo Again Grows Keen On Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Polo—avowed by its followers to be the king of sports—virtually non-existent during the war, will experience a revival during the coming winter and spring which promises to place it again among the leading outdoor pastimes in California. Many of the west's prominent players served in the army and the return of these men will serve to stimulate interest in the game.

Coronado and Del Monte, as in former years, will be the center for polo enthusiasts. Already stables of polo ponies are arriving to be prepared for the various tournaments which will mark the season.

Three tournaments, two at Del Monte and one at Coronado, it is believed will draw the dream of teams from the United States and Canada.

The principal events of the season will be the Invitational Tournament at Del Monte, February 1 to 10; the annual Spring Tournament at Del Monte, March 1 to April 1.

For the first time since the season of 1917, the Pacific Coast All American Polo Trophy will be competed for during the coming mid-winter tournament at Coronado. This trophy was won in 1917 by the Meadowbrook club composed of G. M. Kecksher, C. P. Beadleston, Malcom Stevenson, (captain) and Carlton Burke. The Meadowbrook four won the trophy by defeating the Miami Valley team, captained by Max Fleischmann.

The season will officially open at Coronado on January 1 with the inauguration Match. Weekly cup matches will follow every Saturday and Sunday. During the tournament from March 1 to April 1, in addition to the All-American Trophy players will compete for the California Challenge, Pacific Coast Junior Championship and Joseph Jessop Challenge trophies.

At Del Monte during the coming season, there will be two regulation fields in addition to a practice area. The fields are said to rank among the best in the country and plans are being made to care for a large number of players.

SENATE DEFEATS TWO PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The senate defeated today its foreign-relations committee's resolution precluding from the jurisdiction of the league of nations matters of United States honor and vital interest.

It also defeated Owen's resolution designed to protect the rights of Egyptians to self-government, declaring treaty should not abrogate the armistice terms or modify the original 14 points. Senator Lodge notified he intended to keep the senate in session on Tuesday until all reservations have been disposed of.

TEACHERS GET STUNG

HONOLULU, Nov. 17.—Superintendent MacCaughy today announced that although the legislature had approved a raise in teachers' pay, they will not get it owing to the fact that no funds are available.

SAYS PAUAHUAU'S LICENSE IS NO GOOD

HONOLULU, Nov. 17.—In the attorney general's opinion the so-called license granted to the Pauahau sugar company in 1915 by the Pinkham administration, for right of way and camp on government land at Kalola, is not a license but a lease containing terms in contravention of the law. It is reported that steps may be taken to cancel the so-called license.

Venezuela produced 8,396 tons of petroleum, all from three wells, and 25,332 tons of coal, all from two mines, last year.

LENROOT RESERVATION LIKELY TO PASS SENATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The senate, by a vote of 55 to 38 voted today to substitute the Lenroot reservation on voting for the McCumber reservation on the same subject. The vote indicates that Lenroot's reservation will be adopted.

It provides that the United States assumes no obligations to conform to any decision in which any member which with its dependencies, colonies, and self-governing dominions, combined shall have cast more than 1 vote; and no obligation to submit to any decision in a controversy between the United States and any member if such member, dominion, etc., votes on the matter.

The senate defeated the Jones reservation providing that the United States withdraw in 2 years from the league unless Shantung be restored to China, the Irish question satisfactorily adjusted, Egypt given independence, and conscription abolished.

DR. GARFIELD GIVES COAL MEN SOME STRAIGHT TALK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Dr. Garfield told miners and operators today that the "people need, must have and will have coal" and that as long as this government stands they will not be prevented from getting it by "anything that the operators or miners may do."

He said his purpose was to furnish the conference with data which he would use in determining what wage advances, if any, agreed to by operators and miners, could be born by the public.

The miners and operators have each named a committee of 8 to attempt to negotiate a contract.

WATERFRONT LAND WORTH \$5.80 SQUARE FOOT

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—Today judgment for \$452,286 was entered in the circuit court in the matter of territorial proceedings to acquire 78,000 square feet of the Robinson property on the waterfront.

BOYS ACCUSED OF STEALING MONEY FROM BANK

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—Two boys under 20 were arrested today following investigation of a \$1000 shortage at the Bank of Hawaii.

SAYS LANGUAGE SCHOOLS DO NOT TEACH AMERICANISM

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—J. H. Brayton, principal of Honomakua school, Kohala, Hawaii, has written to Dr. Frank Bunker, head of the federal school survey commission, that language schools teach Japanese children that they are subjects of the Japanese emperor and of America only while living in Hawaii. The letter was written at Dr. Parker's request.

PATTERSON IS OUSTED

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—Dr. L. L. Patterson was discharged yesterday after failing to resign, Dr. Trotter today announced.

BASS COMING FOR ISLAND STREAMS

HONOLULU, Nov. 19.—The steamer Mau is bringing 2000 striped bass for propagation in island streams, according to a cable received by the territorial fish and game commission.

BISHOP ESTATE MAKING MONEY

HONOLULU, Nov. 19.—The trustees of the Bishop Estate in their annual report show receipts of \$533,662. The total value of the estate is given as \$6,476,000.

RUSSIAN RADICAL TAKING WATER NOW

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Martens has telegraphed Secretary Lansing protesting against his treatment by the New York legislature on grounds of a violation of international courtesy. He said he is not attempting to overthrow the United States government.

What Is A Farm? Census Bureau Fixes Definition

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—What is a farm?

Seems a foolish question to ask, doesn't it? Almost anyone can tell off-hand just what a farm is and knows one when he sees it.

But do you happen to know the interpretation Uncle Sam places on the word "farm" for census purposes? No? Then read how his Bureau of the Census defines the word:

"A farm for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees."

From this definition it will be seen that a farm may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate and distinct tracts. And these several tracts may be held under different tenures as, for instance, when one tract is owned by the farmer and another is rented by him. Thus if a man who owns 100 acres rents an additional ten acres from some one else and operates both the 100 acres and the ten acres then his "farm" includes both tracts of land comprising 110 acres.

By the same token when a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, each different tract of land operated by any such tenant, renter, cropper or manager is considered a separate and distinct farm by the Census Bureau.

Another question to be determined is how important does an agricultural enterprise have to be in order to secure recognition in the census as a farm? If it covers not less than three acres of ground, or requires for its care the continuous services of at least one person, or yields products annually to the value of \$250 or more, it comes within the census definition of a farm and will be recognized as such and counted.

In this connection the Bureau of the Census emphasizes the fact that the information furnished to census takers is absolutely confidential, made so by Act of Congress, and that under no circumstances can any such information be used as a basis for taxation.

Deposits of molybdenum ore that have been discovered in southern Peru are said to be the largest in the world.

AMERICAN PEACERS SOON TO START HOME

PARIS, Nov. 19.—American peace representatives will sail for home on December 5 or 6. The British delegation will probably depart about the same time, according to unofficial reports.

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